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28th March

N.N.D. MARCH BULLETIN

NOTTINGHAM FOR
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
15 Goosegate, Nottingham (Tel. 582561)

Young people have been to the fore of demonstrations against the new generation of nuclear throughout Europe since last Autumn. These mass mobilisations have rattled several NATO governments. As youth we have the most to lose in the event of war breaking out; against this we have just two weapons - our determination to take to the streets in protest and our ability to build Youth CND.

Thousands are expected on the demo on April 3rd. NND neighbourhood and subgroups should be organising stalls for the rally at the Forest (contact Ann 42808 and mobilising youth members and contacts to come on the demo itself. To cover the cost of the day, Roddy Radiation and the Tearjerkers are playing a benefit in the evening. They should be good - they came from a split in The Specials.

NND members should all be involved in building this demo. Leaflets and posters from the Factshop. Tickets for the gig from Mushroom (buy now before they all go). Birth certificates will not be needed for participation in the march. Further info contact Andy 863916.

STOP PRESS

We're having a bring and buy stall. So if you're coming can you bring a bag of saleable jumble or junk -

EAST MIDLANDS YOUTH NO TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS



**Saturday 3rd April
in Nottingham**

Demonstrate

12.30 — Assemble at Old Market Square
1.00 — March to the Forest

Carnival

2.00 — On the Forest
Speakers, Live Bands, Food, Stalls

Concert

8pm — Manning School, Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green

Roddy Radiation and the Tearjerkers
+ 23 Jewels

Admission — £1 waged
.50p unwaged + YCND members

Tickets from:
Ouroboros Wholefoods, 37a Mansfield Road
Mushroom Bookshop, 10 Heathcote Street
Virgin Records, Selectadisc

Easter Action: Sponsored Walk

Saturday 10th April will be the big day for NND's Easter activities. The major fund raising event will be a SPONSORED WALK from Slab Square to Long Eaton rail station (about 8 miles) so get that sponsorship form filled up! (attached).

At 10am there will be a rally with music and street theatre in Slab Sq. (subject to approval) to kick off the walk which will start at 11am. This action is being organised around the arrival in Nottingham of the Walk To Moscow. This started last March from the Trident sub base at Bangor, Washington USA and the walkers hope to complete their 6500 mile journey in the autumn. They will reach Nottingham on Thurs April 8th and we want to give them a civic reception. Good Friday will be a focus for publicity - perhaps Christian groups could plan something? Then the sponsored walk will accompany them for part of their next leg towards Ashby. Join in and have FUN!

Rally 10th April

National Demo 6th June

The original decision to hold this year's national demonstration at Greenham Common has been reversed. It was noted that only 70,000 to 90,000 people could have been accommodated on a split site for the final rally and there were also transport problems.

But the main reason for the change has been the announcement of Reagan's visit to London on June 7th. Many CND groups have expressed their opinion that this should be the occasion for a massive demonstration with international impact, and recent developments in the European movement have led to the hope that a 'European Alternative' can be launched to coincide with Reagan's visit.

It is planned to have as large a demonstration in London as possible - possibly a 'star' march, with the added possibility of taking a declaration to the Cruise sites. NND is going to organise coaches to this at an average price of about £3 per head. A train(s) has been ruled out this year because they're getting too expensive to book.

NONVIOLENCE TRAINING DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 3rd 10am - 5pm
at QUEENS WALK COMMUNITY CENTRE
Queens Walk, Nottingham.

Nonviolence training consists of learning techniques that improve the way we act in groups and help us to prepare for action. It is useful both in meetings and for any kind of action - from leafletting to blockading. The day of workshops will include brain storming, hassle lines, role-play and facilitating. We hope that people

will come and learn techniques that they will find useful to take back to their groups. The numbers are limited to 45 places so please book in advance through NND office. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring food for lunch. There will be a creche. There will be a small charge (£1 or less) on the day. The Community Centre is five minutes walk from the railway station.

Nottingham Women Opposed to Nuclear Technology.

Disco March 27th

NARROWBOAT, CANAL STREET

This is a social and not a fund raising event. A bar extension has been applied for and the music will be of the 60's variety. Admission is by paying on the door.

£1.00 Waged £0.50 Unwaged

Please note: children are not allowed in pubs.

NND Social

PEACE CAMP APPEAL

If all goes to plan, some members of NND soon hope to be setting up a peace camp, but equipment is desperately needed if this is to happen. Here is a list to be going on with. If you can lend or donate anything please contact the office: nails, screws, pushbikes, paraffin fires, cooker, gas bottles, straw, boundary materials, wood, paraffin lamps, medical kits, tarpaulins, short and long lengths of rope, polythene, deckchairs, CB radio, big pans, Elsan, tents, tepees, caravans, buckets, pallets, songsheets, spades, hatchets, mallets, saws, steak, bedding, cans of paint, and any storage space to store these for the big day.

CITY WIDE LEAFLETTING

In the last week of February 150,000 leaflets were distributed throughout the Nottingham urban area, more or less according to plan. The response has been mixed. So far NND has gained 150 new members from it which is less than was hoped, but several new Neighbourhood Groups look like forming as a result. 250 people came to hear Joan Ruddock speak at the Coop and whilst local meetings generally had a low turnout Beeston managed to get 100 to theirs. More details next month.

PEACE FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING - 22nd March, 8pm at the Factshop.

The peace festival has provisionally been set for Sunday July 4th at Woodthorpe Park. There is some controversy over the nature of the event, whether there should be speakers, etc. The first meeting was attended by only 4 neighbourhood groups - could the rest of you ensure that a representative will attend our next meeting (see above). They must be willing to take work on behalf of this group. Could neighbourhood groups also discuss the type of stalls they wish to have and let us know by the end of May.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Arising out of the debate on democracy in NND, the last Co-ordinating Group meeting decided that every third NND monthly meeting should be an occasion when, if necessary, NND members can raise, discuss and decide upon major aspects of our policy. In this way we will all have the opportunity to have an effective voice in deciding our general policy.

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

The first such occasion will be the next monthly meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, 4th. April at the Friends Meeting House, 25 Clarendon Street which will be led by the Direct Action Group.

As a result of the Day School on Direct Action, a Direct Action Group was formed and it is planning a number of activities, one of which needs very wide-spread support from NND members if it is to be successful.

1. Proposed march to and attempt at occupation of RAF Newton. The Direct Action Group is proposing that this should be our first attempt at mass non-violent direct action. For such an action at this possible cruise missile dispersal site to be a success, a large number of NND members must be prepared to commit themselves to participating in the attempt to occupy this base. Thus, after a full discussion, we will vote on whether or not it is to go ahead.
2. Setting up of peace camp. A suitable site for the establishment of a peace camp outside of an air base in this region has been found and a number of people are committed to participation. However, they can only go ahead with back-up support from the rest of us and what is required will be discussed. (See the list of equipment needed elsewhere in this bulletin).
3. Disruption of nuclear waste and weapons trains. Plans are being made to do this to trains passing through this area.
4. Opposing Operation Hardrock. National CND has called for disruption of this civil defence planning exercise which is to be held this autumn. This could involve mass actions so it is necessary to gauge potential support.

NND TO CHANGE ITS NAME?

The Radcliffe Neighbourhood Group have suggested that to avoid confusion we should change our name to Nottingham Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. They will argue the case for this at the April Monthly Meeting and, after full discussion, we will vote on this proposal.

IT'S YOUR MOVEMENT, SO COME ALONG!

There are two important matters of policy to be decided upon at the April Monthly Meeting. So make sure that you are there to put forward your views and to vote on what we should do.

COORDINATING GROUP - Next Meeting THURSDAY APRIL 8th - 8pm - ENVIRONMENTAL FACTSHOP

In the past agendas have tended to be compiled in a somewhat ad hoc and informal manner - which inevitably gives greater access to those in 'the know'. To formalise it and democratise it somewhat I'd suggest the following standard format for the agenda.

- Item 1 - Announcements.
- Item 2 - Reports from officers and sub-groups where appropriate.
- Item 3 - Discussion of forthcoming activities/events. This will usually be a major item. Next month's meeting will clearly have to discuss the June National Demo, the Direct Action proposals and the Peace Festival.
- Item 4 - Future Monthly Meetings - planning a couple of months in advance if possible
- Item 5,6,7,8 - Everything else with priority given to items raised by neighbourhood groups., subgroups etc

There should also be a contact person so that people can put items on the agenda in advance and that person can draw up a sensible agenda/timetable for discussing items. For this month I'll do it. So - items for the April agenda to John Waller - NND Bulletin Editor 411814.

Billboards

POEMS

You may be wondering what has happened to the promised billboard advertisements, Unfortunately British Poaters, the company handling the job for the Peace Advertising Campaign has been forced to break up by the Monopolies Commission and the bookings have had to be transferred to another company. All this has caused great delays. It also transpired that many of the sites we wanted to book were not available when we wanted them.

It has been decided to defer the campaign to June/July to coincide with the UN Special Session and CND's national demo. Another incentive is that PAC are producing a new, very big poster (20' x 10') as well as smaller versions of the original design.

As part of a National package deal Nottingham is offered up to 11 of the large sites at £195 plus VAT (a £95 discount) totalling approx £2,200! We have raised approx £800.

In June we shall have the choice between a small number of very big sites, a larger number of the smaller ones, or maybe a mixture.

I am awaiting details of the new poster design and a list of the 11 Nottingham sites, so we shall soon know precisely what the options are. In the meantime, if there are people who are particularly inspired by this idea and who would like to help in mounting an intensive campaign to raise more sponsorship contact Ann

Chas

Organised
Bullet
Treasure

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DAYTIME CND

I have always felt that there are a large number of potential CND activists who for one reason or another can't or don't want to come to evening meetings. I'm thinking particularly of women - young, middle aged and old - and I'm wondering about ways of offering a chance for them to get involved. Since mentioning my interest in this to a couple of people recently, I've been startled by the number of women who want to talk to me about it. I'm sure that many others in Nottingham have thought about "daytime CND" groups - perhaps started them in some places? I'd like to hear from anybody already pursuing the idea or just interested in it - Ann Kestenbaum 602497

Peace News - the fortnightly peace paper produced in Nottingham - urgently need helpers. Can you spare some time?

People are needed to help pack the paper and possibly work on other aspects of its production. We can't pay but at least we can offer lunch. We would like you to give a regular commitment but one-off visits are welcome. Phone 53587 for details.

The October special (Peace train) issue contained an erroneous reference to Mr Philip Gregory, who was mentioned in an article 'Pointers in the Sky' on civil defence. Mr Gregory is in fact sympathetic to NND and was not connected with the work on the Poly-technic aerials.

NND requires the skills of a joiner. A door and a window in the NND office is in urgent need of repair, so would anybody like to volunteer their services?

Blame It On The Bomb

If you're on the dole
and your life's a big black hole
Blame it on the Bomb

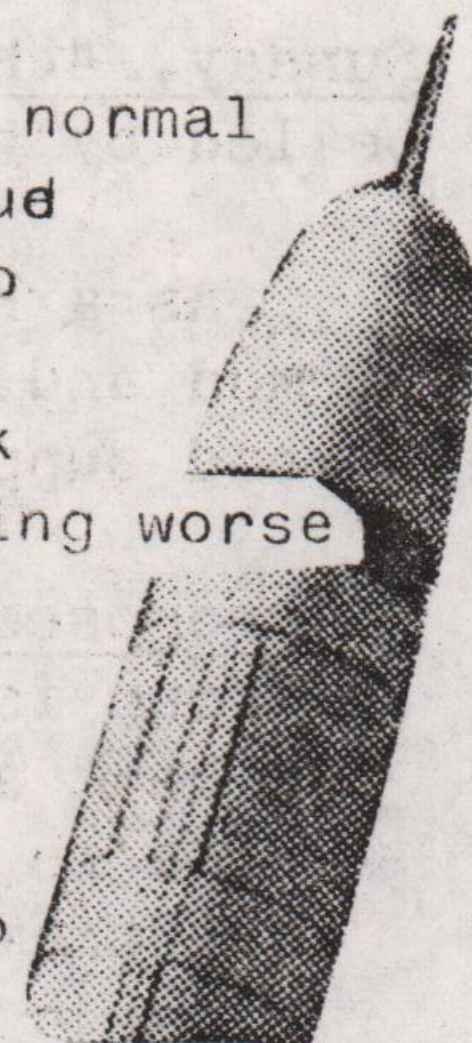
If you get a bad mark
or your love-life's a non-starter
Blame it on the bomb

Life can't carry on as normal
under the mushroom cloud
So blame it on the bomb

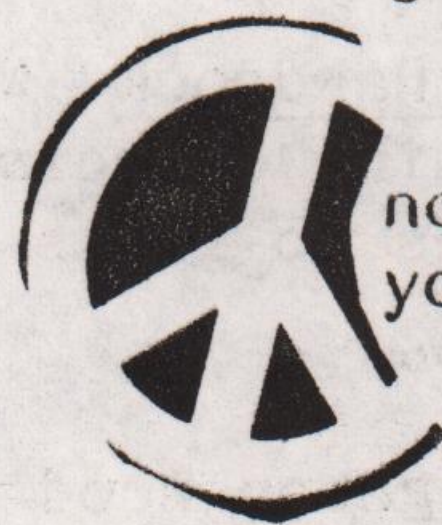
If you're late for work
or your spots are getting worse
Blame it on the bomb

Radioactivity
drains your creativity
so blame it on the bomb

If it just won't come out right
or you get in to a fight
If the tune won't fit the song
and the poem sounds all wrong
Blame it on the bomb
Blame it on the bomb
(Then get rid of it)



genesis



in the beginning
nobody said a word
you could have heard
the
bomb
drop

HURRY! HURRY! GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE

COACH TRIP

Peace
Festival

Plant-in

OLDS WOP
MARCH 21ST

SPRING
EQUINOX

Please
try to bring
a plant and
something to
plant it with!

Tickets £3.50 Waged/ £2.00 Unwaged/£1.00 School age/
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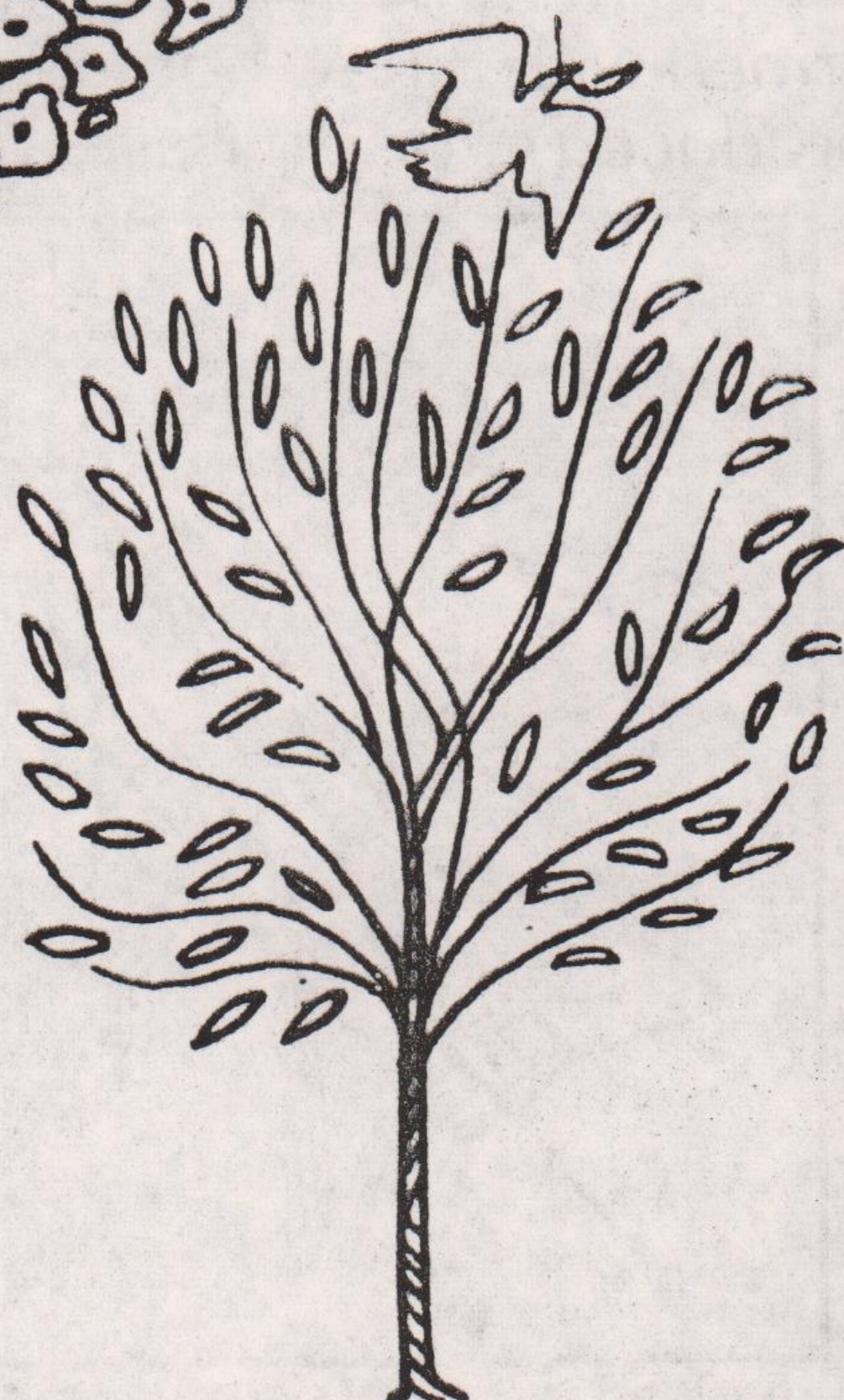
Coach leaves Salutation Inn, Maid Marion Way, Nott'm
at 9.30am.

Pease send me _____ ticket(s)

I enclose cheque/P.O. for

NAME

ADDRESS



The £10 Billion Tornado

By Paul Rogers

Edited from his article in this month's edition of SANITY.

In the midst of all the campaigning against Cruise and Trident missiles we run the risk of forgetting about the Tornado — a new aircraft now being produced in large numbers for the RAF. Tornado is important because:

- The programme involves a massive and almost entirely unrecognised expansion of Britain's theatre nuclear forces;
- It is vastly expensive, probably the most expensive project in the history of Britain's armed forces;
- It may well replace Trident if that project gets cancelled, forming a new all-British deterrent by being armed with a new home produced Cruise missile.

IN THE 1960s, Britain sought to collaborate with France in developing a multi-role swing-wing military jet. This was abandoned in 1967 but the idea was resurrected in conjunction with West Germany and Italy.

From these beginnings the Tornado developed into a very expensive project. It is being produced in two versions. All three countries are to buy the strike or bomber version known as the Tornado GR1 (sometimes called IDS or interdicator strike) and a total of 44 will be produced, Britain taking 220. In addition, a specifically fighter version is being produced just for Britain, the air defence variant (ADV) known as the Tornado F2, of which Britain is taking 65.

Service

This is a two-seater, twin-jet wing-wing nuclear-capable plane designed to fly at over twice the speed of sound and to carry a bomb load of nearly tons. Even though a small plane, this means that it can carry a load almost as large as the biggest World War II bombers like the Super Fortress.

Moreover the Tornado can approach its target at high speed at very low altitudes, down to just 200 feet above ground level, making it very difficult to detect. After such an attack it climbs to a high altitude to return to its base at maximum speed.

Because of these features the Tornado needs a very strong and expensive airframe to withstand the buffeting from ground turbulence together with advanced navigation aids and highly trained crews. In order to provide the latter, incidentally, a large part of Scotland has been set aside for low level flight practice for four days each week.

The Tornado has a strike radius of over 800 miles and can therefore reach the western-most part of the Soviet Union from bases in West Germany, even without aerial re-fuelling.

Expanding

The Tornado GR1 programme represents a huge expansion in Britain's nuclear capability, and recent announcements indicate that this is even greater than was first thought. The original idea was that the 220 Tornados would replace the existing force of 48 Vulcans and 60 Buccaneers. This represented almost a doubling in numbers, besides being a replacement of ageing and largely obsolete aircraft with highly sophisticated planes.

We now know, however, that two of the squadrons of Buccaneers are going to be kept in service and only 36 are being replaced. This means the escalation in nuclear capability is even greater — somewhat strange in a country with a supposed commitment to arms control.

Deterrent

The story does not end there. Not only is Tornado a major nuclear escalation and a very expensive one at that, but it could well be used as a basis for a new strategic deterrent, all ready to replace the Trident programme should that get cancelled some time in the next two or three years. Even within the Ministry of Defence, people are getting bothered about the Trident programme and are casting around for a possible replacement. There are strong indications that Tornado is a likely candidate.

Ever since the RAF handed over responsibility for the strategic "deterrent" to the Navy with its Polaris submarines, it has been wanting to maintain a medium range bomber capability. The Tornado enables it to do this but at a great cost.

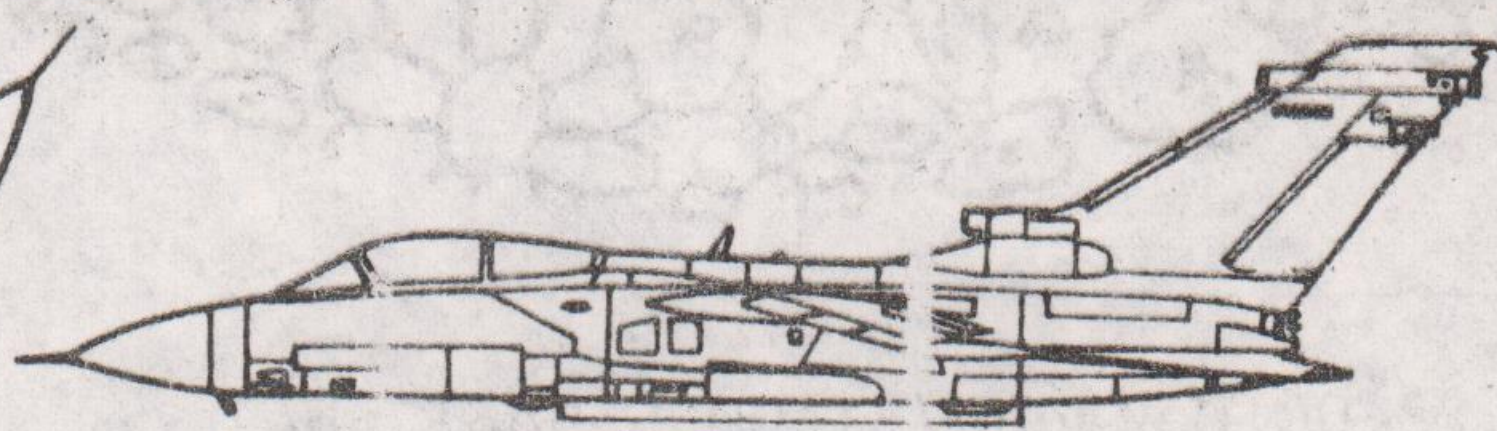
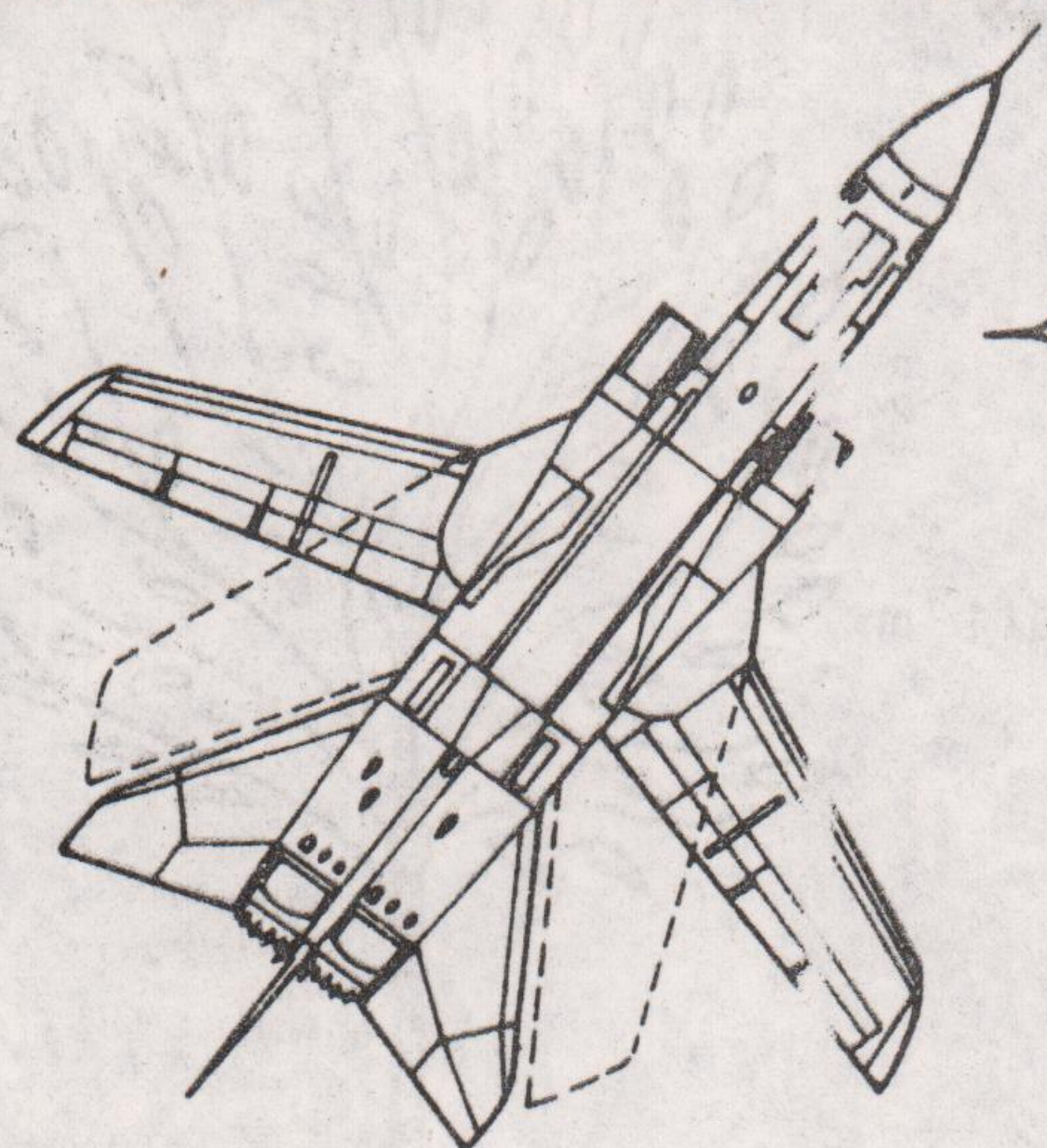
Cruise

The plan could be to use it as an airborne launching platform for a new all-British cruise missile based on the Sea Eagle, an anti-shipping cruise missile under development by British Aerospace.

They are reported to be investigating the possibility of a 400 mile range Cruise missile carrying conventional warheads for use against airfields and high-value targets and are studying a terrain profile matching navigation system analogous to that used on the American Cruise missiles.

In practice such missiles could be developed in longer range versions and could be designed to carry nuclear warheads.

Thus we might imagine the scene in a couple of years time. Trident is cancelled amidst great publicity, and everyone in CND breathes a sigh of relief. Meanwhile, and very quietly, plans proceed for the adding of nuclear armed Cruise missiles to the large numbers of Tornados then flying and, surprise, surprise, we are back to square one with a super new all-British deterrent. Don't be surprised if it happens. Now is the time to try and stop it.



Panavia MRCA Tornado.

MAX SPEED: 1,320 mph (MACH TWO)

ARMEMENTS: Two 27mm Mauser Cannon each with 125 rpg and 6,500 lbs of bombs and rockets.

MAX RANGE: 745 miles (further if re-fueled in flight by tankers).

OPERATING HEIGHT: Maximum speed at 36,000 ft. Unlike the Vulcan it partly replaces the Tornado can operate at very high speeds (up to 1.1MACH) at ground level.

TORNADO MULTI-ROLE COMBAT PLANE. 385 at about £ 0 million each

HOW TO DEAL WITH A BULLY



WE REPLY

The Ministry of Defence has just produced a propaganda pamphlet called 'How to Deal With a Bully' which they are circulating in schools. It asserts deterrence as the only feasible strategy for peace, disarming unilateral disarmament as 'madness'. Here, Ann Kestenbaum responds to key phrases from this leaflet.

● "How to deal with a bully"

Quite apart from the times when the West actually DROPPED nuclear bombs, there have been many instances of the USA from its position of nuclear superiority getting its way by THREATENING to drop them. There was of course Berlin and Cuba. There was also the time when Eisenhower made secret nuclear threats against China to force a settlement in Korea in 1953; and the time when Secretary of State, Dulles, secretly offered three tactical nuclear weapons to France for use in Indochina in 1954; and the time of Kissinger's threat to the North Vietnamese to escalate the war by use of nuclear weapons (only public opinion at home stopped that); and now various public threats and preparations for nuclear war in the Middle East if 'America's' oil is threatened. In most of these and other instances, the aim was to coerce a weaker opponent that possessed no nuclear weapons. Just WHO is the bully?

● "NATO's policy of deterrence has kept peace in Europe for over 30 years"

A crisp answer to this one is the analogy of the man falling from a twentieth storey window who's thinking, as he passes the tenth, 'Okay so far ...'

Nuclear deterrence probably HAS worked in keeping peace (in Europe at least - in other parts of the world superpower interference has initiated, escalated and prolonged wars in which millions of people have died). But history lessons are notoriously bad for helping to foresee our future. A Europe which contains Cruise and Pershing, mini-nukes, neutron bombs and SS-20's is very different to the Europe of 20 (or even 10) years ago. If you want to juggle historical analogies though, how about the arms race that led to the First World War? There had been 30 years of peace in Europe before that !

● "Every week Russia sets up a new nuclear missile aimed at the Western world"

There are many sources for number game statistics if you want them and many ways of presenting the military balance. The forces on each side aren't symmetrical, so it's always possible to point to an imbalance in some category or other of weapon or in some region. The main point is that every new development in the nuclear arms race by one side is met and superceded by the other (the Cruise and PershingII follow the SS-20 which followed the Poseidon and F111 and so on). No Government that "cares for its people's safety and well-being" should ignore this inevitable logic - yet that's precisely what they do

● "The West is making very serious efforts to halt the nuclear arms race"

Britain (which is to have Cruise) and West Germany (which is to have PershingII) are not participating in the Geneva talks (which are about weapons deployed and targeted on Europe) and we do not know what games are being played between the superpowers. The past 35 years have seen a few token multilateral arms control agreements which have not even begun disarmament and have had no effect whatsoever in curbing the nuclear arms race. THAT is "history lesson none of us can afford to ignore".

● "In the past ten years Russia's spending on arms has grown dramatically. But that of the West has fallen"

Correct - BUT ten years ago the West (the USA) was engaged in a very expensive war which has now ended. The figures are actually these (taken from SIPRI yearbook)

	1970	1980	(military expenditure-billions dollars)
USA & EUROPEAN NATO	191	190	
USSR & WARSAW PACT	101	119	

Add to these the fact that NATO members are supposed to be raising their military budgets by 3% and that Reagan is slashing social spending in the States in favour of an 18% increase

● "History proves that the weak and defenceless don't get ignored and left in peace - they get trampled on"

assumption

- i) no nuclear weapons = weak and defenceless
- ii) nuclear weapons = strong and secure

conclusion

all governments who care for their people's safety etc should get nuclear weapons as quickly as possible from Luxembourg to Leatho. Then we will all have "cast-iron safeguard

Comment

Dear Friends,

In the last issue of the Bulletin there were two letters objecting to NND support of Solidarnosc. Since I proposed at co-ordinating group that we should support the demonstration I'd like to take up some of the points raised

Paul Simmons wrote in support of the military dictatorship - a strange thing to do in a peace movement newspaper. Simmons says that General Jaruzelski took the only possible step to avoid civil war. I'd have thought that jailings, beatings, killings, censorship, sackings etc do constitute a civil war - the state at war with its people. Living standards have increased in Poland - as Simmons says. For better or for some than others and Solidarnosc came in to being in Gdansk where workers have constantly had to strike in defence of their living standards.

But people need bread and roses. Being better off doesn't equal freedom - why does Simmons think 10 million Poles joined Solidarnosc? Simmons can of course find in Solidarnosc ranks the odd anti-Semite, hardly surprising in a country where all governments have fostered anti-Jewish feeling. He finds it odd there were no peace demonstrations in Poland - it's no surprise either. Independent non-state approved peace movements are illegal in Poland and attempts to stage peace demos have always been stopped.

PS Solidarity sent an official delegation to the Amsterdam Peace Demo in November. Where was the Polish army delegation

The letter from Fiona Aitken I take more seriously as she says her group is not unsupportive of Solidarnosc - however making it clear that any practical support the union call for won't be forthcoming. And why? Because Reagan and Thatcher have also condemned the repression in Poland. This does seem odd - does Thatcher's statements against rape mean that women's groups should end their campaign against such male violence? We at least have some principles and our opposition to the Polish military shows it. Reagan and Thatcher's opposition is patently unsincere - surely Fiona doesn't think people are so gullible as to fall for them. Fiona thinks the media would only report their cold war views - certainly if people like us can't show our support for Solidarnosc we ensure an open field for cold warriors.

I think Fiona's most important point is that the peace movement can't support all demonstrations against oppression. With this I agree. The peace movement (if not always CND nationally) has always been internationalist. The 'Save Greece Now' campaign against the 60's military coup there and the opposition to the war in Vietnam spring to mind. For each generation of peace activists there becomes particular international issues which can't be ignored. For us I think the touchstone of our internationalism could well be our support for Solidarnosc - a chance to put the much talked of European dimension of our campaign into action. This clearly strikes a chord with NND members as the majority of non-Poles on the demonstration were also disarmers.

Yours for peace and freedom,
Ross Bradshaw.

Dear Editor,

NND acted correctly in expressing support for Solidarity.

Any popular movement in any of the NATO and Warsaw Pact countries which poses a serious challenge to a militarist government objectively serves the cause of peace. This is so because any state can only sustain and wage a policy of war if it has at least the passive acquiescence of its people, a proposition verified by the American withdrawal from Vietnam. Civil dissent on a mass scale brings into question the loyalty of the armed forces to their political masters, especially where there is a large conscript army as in Poland.

To argue, as does MACANDUM, that we should not support Solidarity because the governments of the U.S. bloc say they do support it, is chopped logic. Of course the leaders of the U.S. and Soviet blocs will give voice to phoney homilies of praise for dissenting movements within each other's spheres of domination. For example, the Soviet leaders say they "support" CND. So where does that place us in NND?

INTERNATIONAL ACTION

INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

At our last AGM NND decided that one of our priority areas of work was that of making contacts with individuals and groups overseas and in this way contribute towards building up the international campaign. Before Christmas a group of us produced leaflets in English, French, German, and Italian (a copy of the English version is attached to the Bulletin). We asked that NND supporters include these with any Xmas cards and correspondence that they might be sending overseas and we ourselves sent them to a number of peace groups that we knew about in Europe.

The small 'international group' that started this no longer functions as such but there are areas of follow-up which include:

- 1) For all members and supporters of NND - copies of the leaflet in the above 4 languages are available at the office. They came out too late for many people to use for Christmas. PLEASE USE THEM NOW. I also have translations in Dutch and Polish if anyone wants a copy.

- 2) We have heard back from a number of contacts in Europe and would like to develop links. In particular we now have contacts in Karlsruhe, Nottinghams twin city in West Germany and site of a big NATO base. If anyone is interested in helping plan a campaign based on this existing twinning arrangement or is developing new ones with different cities, please contact me.

Ann Kestenbaum 602497.

El Salvador Solidarity Campaign

There's been a lot in this bulletin of late about Poland and Russian involvement. Some people have rightly said - what about the military dictatorships that the US is propping up around the world.

Perhaps the most obvious example at the moment of the increasingly hawkish US 'defence' policy is Reagans pouring in of military aid to the dictatorship in El Salvador which is fighting, and increasingly losing, a civil war against an opposition movement called the FDR, which encompasses virtually all the opposition parties.

At the moment Britain is alone amongst West European governments in giving support to what the US is doing, in what could well become the next Vietnam..

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST US INTERVENTION. IN EL SALVADOR

SUNDAY MARCH 28th in LONDON

Coach leaves Nottingham 9.30am from the Salutation Inn, Maid Marion Way. Tickets available from Mushroom, 10 Heathcote St and Ouroboros, 37A Mansfield Rd

For further information about local activities of the El Salvador Solidarity Campaign. Contact Christiane 606909 or write to 118 Mansfield Rd, marking El Salvador on the envelope.

National News

MOLESWORTH NVDA TRAINING

There is a non-violent direct action training session at Molesworth from 4pm - 7pm every Saturday. Could you send a card to say that you will be going to Peoples Peace Camp, Old Weston Road, Brington, Huntingdon, Cambs PE17 5LP. Phone Clopton 257.

NEW PETER WATKINS FILM

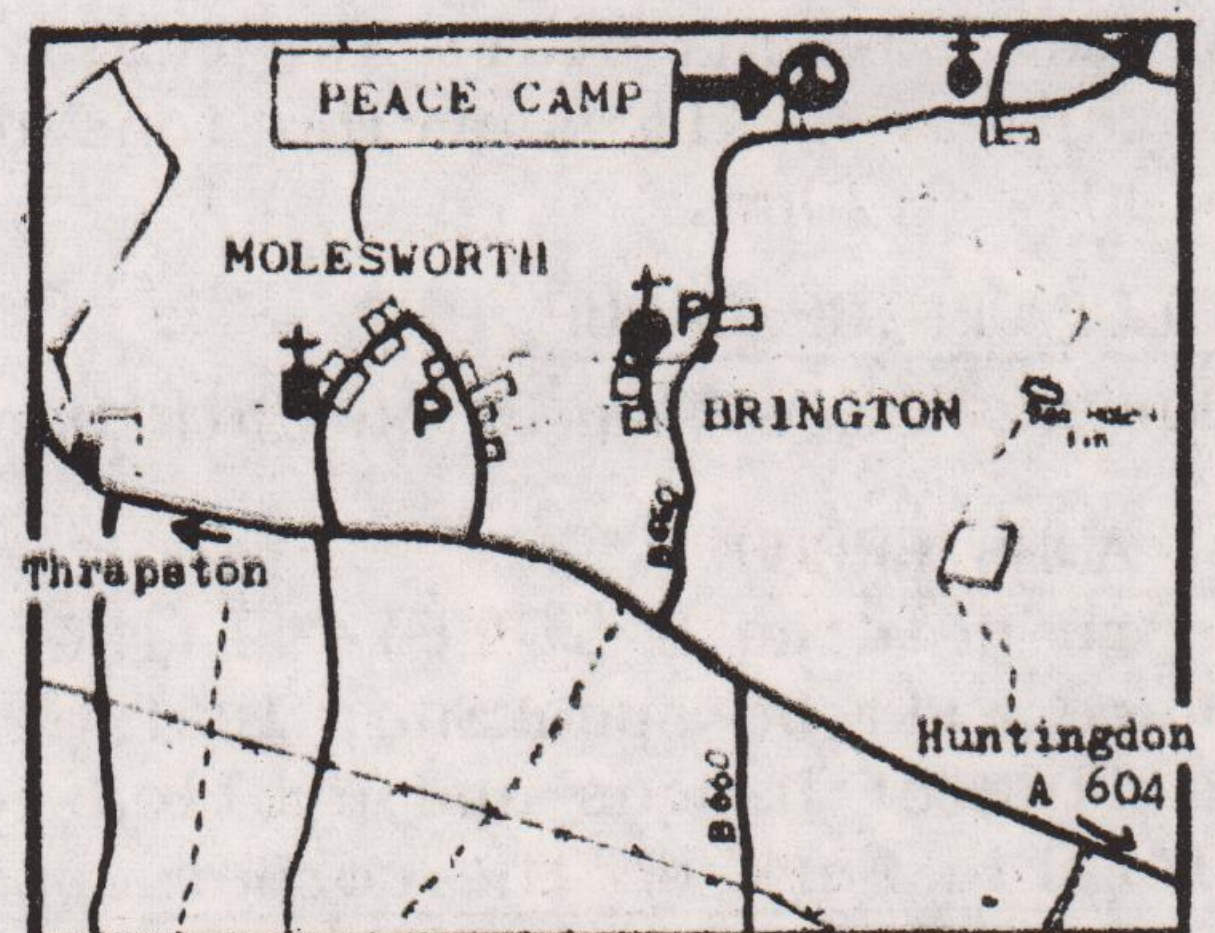
It has recently been announced that Peter Watkins, director of 'The War Game', the film banned by the BBC, for whom it was made 16 years ago, has decided to make a new film about the nuclear arms race. It will deal with an ordinary British family on the day nuclear war breaks out. People are asked to send donat

This new film will last about 50 minutes, and the cost is estimated at between £75,000 and £100,00. People are asked to send donations towards aiding the production of the film. Any cheques should be made out to The Peace Film Fund and addressed to the Fund's Treasurer, Lord Jenkins of Putney, the House of Lords, London SW1.

LABOUR CND and ALTERNATIVE DEFENCE STRATEGY

Labour CND are organising a day conference on Alternative Defence Strategy at Bradford School of Peace Studies on 29th May (53).

A basic aim of Labour CND is to get contact and address from every constituency in the country. If you are interested contact Ann 602497.



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LENTON	And	WEST BRIDGFORD	Jen
LONG EATON	Joy	WILFORD	Jaso
KEYWORTH	Audr	WOLLATON	Jess
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Beeston Anti-Nuclear Group

As a follow-up to leafletting throughout beeston, 'The Bomb' was shown in the local Methodist Church Hall to an audience of about 100. Afterwards, Susan Frank gave a short talk on the morality and purpose of nuclear weapons, then the meeting broke up into groups for discussion. This was lively, because several of those present were by no means converted. The view was advanced that because Reagan and Haig are meglomaniacs, Britain needs its own nuclear weapons to protect itself from Russia and America !

"If Japan had had the bomb, would America have used it on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?" seems to be the multilateralist trump card at the moment.

The cost of this production was reduced by sharing the film around three other groups, and was remarkable for the large numbers of people involved in its organisation. The whole thing was masterminded by Marion Orchard, with extensive help from the Church youth club. BANG meets in the Victoria Hotel, Dovecote Lane, Beeston on the second Tuesday of every month at 8pm.

ARNOLD/WOODTHORPE GROUP

Next meeting: Wed. March 17th 8pm at High St. Infants School.

Speaker: Alan Simpson.

We've booked a stall at Arnold Flea Market on Wed 7th April to raise funds and sell NND literature. All contributions of 2nd hand toys, bric-a-brac etc, welcome. Also volunteers 5.30 - 8.30pm.

CITY CENTRE GROUP

Our next meeting is on 25th March at the Factshop 8pm.

ST ANNS GROUP

We're holding a STREET MEETING at Sneinton Market on SATURDAY 27th MARCH - 11am. There will be speaking, leafletting to publicise the East Midlands Youth Demo, and selling of badges and publications. All helpers welcome. MEET the entrance to Victoria Park on the corner opposite the Market

Tuesday 30th March - 7.30 - St Ann group monthly meeting. Phone 604991 for details of meeting place

SIGN FOR PEACE

Collecting signatures for the World Disarmament Campaign.

Saturdays 13th March - Lister Gate and Clumber Street

10 - 4pm 10th April - Markey Square and St Peters Church

24th April - Market Square and St Peters Church

Extra help needed with collecting signatures ring Janet 877212 Phil/Ellen 753746

SING FOR PEACE.

Martin 286213

Come and learn the songs of the Peace movement. Every month, 2nd Friday, 8pm at the Friends Meeting House, Clarendon Street.

EVENTS GROUP

Next meeting Monday 29th March at 8pm at the Environmental Factshop

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

N.N.D. OFFICE is one room of the
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTRE
15 GOOSEGATE, Tel 582561
Open Mon-Sat 10 till 5.30 (except Thurs)

NEW NND POSTER

There's a new poster available in the office. It's a big photograph of the October 24th Demonstration with a contact address for N.N.D. overprinted in yellow. It costs 30p for individual copies but Neighbourhood Groups can have them in bulk (5 or more) for 20p or alternatively can take some sale or return

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Susanna White has resigned her post as Membership Secretary after 2 years of selfless service - so we need a replacement. The job entails keeping the membership lists up to date and dealing with all renewals. ANYBODY INTERESTED - CONTACT THE OFFICE

Part of Susanna's job - mailing out bulletins to individual members, is now, at her recommendation, going to be delegated to Neighbourhood Groups on a rota basis. It involves addressing/filling/stamping about 250 envelopes Beeston have undertaken to do it for April - but could other groups volunteer themselves for future months

MEDIAWATCH/ NEWSWATCH

There is now a proper file at the NND office for press cuttings on disarmament and related issues. If you have any suitable cuttings, please come and stick them in. Better still, would you be prepared to take responsibility for a particular paper or magazine, cutting out any relevant articles from each edition? 'The Daily Mirror' is already being covered. Anyone for 'The Daily Telegraph'? Please contact the office if you'd like to do this. The file is there for all NND members to use for reference. Just come in and ask.

How To Get Involved In N.N.D.

1) Join your nearest neighbourhood group - your local contact is listed on page 10. Most groups meet monthly.

2) If there's no neighbourhood group in your area then START ONE. NND will help you by providing a list of other individual members in your area. We'll provide a SPEAKER for a public meeting, the LEAFLETS to advertise it, and our copy of the film THE WAR GAME if you want to show it - all FREE to groups starting up. If you need a venue then try your local school - disarmament groups can book school rooms for free. We'll also give you advice on running the meeting and what a group could do afterwards. Contact our office - 15 GOOSEGATE, Tel 582561 for details.

3) Or perhaps join one of NND's INTEREST GROUPS - Youth, Christians, Trade Unionists, Teachers, etc. Again the contacts for these groups are on page 10.

4) Some people have leafletted or held showings of The War Game where they WORK or for their TRADE UNION BRANCH.

5) NND also has a number of sub groups that exist to pursue particular aspects of the campaign. These groups always need MORE PEOPLE.

The EVENTS GROUP exists to organise events such as demonstrations, festivals sponsored walks. It's usually a highly practical group. Its main future project is a Peace Festival in the summer. CONTACT Rob Nichol/Pete Zabulis 414323.

The INTERNATIONAL GROUP is concerned with developing links with people/organisation in other countries. CONTACT Ann Kestenbaum 602497.

The MEDIA ACCESS GROUP is pursuing the possibility of making our own radio programmes and TV films about disarmament. CONTACT Brian Davey 582569 (Work)

The DIRECT ACTION GROUP is developing plans for ways we can directly challenge or disrupt the war plans of the State. CONTACT Mark Cole Radcliffe 3524

6) Perhaps you have particular SKILLS which would be useful. NND is always in need of people with printing, layout design skills. If you can offer any of these then contact the office.

Or perhaps your experience with PROJECTORS and are prepared to go to public meetings to show a film. Any volunteer projectionists contact the office

7) THE OFFICE runs on a rota of volunteers; answering phone enquiries replying to letters, selling literature. If you're prepared to give some time - it need only be a few hours a week but it has to be regular - then drop in to the office and somebody there will show you what needs to be done.

8) Finally - HELP DISTRIBUTE THIS BULLETIN. We spend £40 on postage for it every month. Contact John Waller 411814 if you want to help deliver it in your area.

Diary

MARCH

- WEDNESDAY 17th - 8.00 - Arnold/Woodthorpe group public meeting, High St Infants School
- SUNDAY 21st - 9.30am - COACH TO MOLESWORTH PEACE CAMP FOR DEMONSTRATION AND ACTIVITIES, leaves Salutation Inn, Maid Marion Way.
- MONDAY 22nd - 8.00 - Peace Festival Planning Meeting, Environmental Info. Centre
- THURSDAY 25th - 8.00 - City Centre Group, Environmental Information Centre.
- SATURDAY 27th - 8 till 11.30 - NND SOCIAL - late 60's disco. Narrowboat Tavern, Canal St, Admission - £1 waged, 50p unwaged
- 11am - St Anns Group Street Meeting, Sneinton Market
- MONDAY 29th - 8.00 - Events Group, Environmental Information Centre.
- TUESDAY 30th - 7.30 - St Anns group monthly meeting. Phone 604991 for details of venue.
- WEDNESDAY 31st - 7.00 - CPSA showing The War Game, Adult Education Centre, Shakespeare St

APRIL

- SATURDAY 3rd - Midday - EAST MIDLANDS YOUTH CND DEMONSTRATION + CONCERT IN THE EVENING.
- Daytime - Non Violence Training Day, Queens Walk Community Centre.
- SUNDAY 4th - 7.30 - NND MONTHLY MEETING - a decision making meeting on direct action proposals and name of the organisation. Friends Meeting House, 25 Clarendon Street.
- THURSDAY 8th - 8.00 - NND COORDINATING GROUP, Environmental Information Centre.
- SATURDAY 10th - 10am - EASTER RALLY + Sponsored Walk from Slab Square to Long Eaton.

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The deadline for material for the April edition is WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL. All material should be handed in to the NND office, Environmental Information Centre.



JOIN

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MEMBERSHIP RATES

- £1 Unwaged/Pensioners/under 18's in Education
- £2.50 Wage-Earners/Students on grant
- £3 Family/More than one person at same address

I want to join NND and enclose for a year's membership

I enclose a donation of

Name.....

Address.....

..... Telephone.....



RETURN TO NND c/o 15 GOOSEGATE, NOTTINGHAM, Cheques/postal orders made payable to NND

Love and Peace



from Nottingham for Nuclear Disarmament
% 15 Goosegate, Nottingham, U.K.

A message to our friends and the world

...TOGETHER WE CAN
FREE THE WORLD
OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS !

We are sending this message to peace groups in different parts of the world in the hope that we can:

- make contact
- exchange views and ideas
- wear each others' badges
- carry each others' flags
- perhaps send representatives to meet each other, and
- work together

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The City and County Councils of Nottingham have, partly as a result of our work, decided to make their areas Nuclear Free Zones. This means that they will oppose the siting of nuclear weapons here; will introduce peace education into schools; will tell local people about nuclear issues, and more. The City Council wants to contact town councils in other countries, to work with them in opposing nuclear weapons. Part of our job will be to help the Councils act upon these ideas.

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The Walk will be taking place on Easter Saturday - 10th April. It will be starting from Slab Square at 11am and going to Long Eaton railway station which is 3 miles. The route will be via Castle Boulevard, University Boulevard, Queens Drive and out to Long Eaton. We will be walking alongside the group of people who are marching from Seattle (USA) to Moscow - see Bulletin Page 1.

PROCEEDS from the walk will go to the NND group of the walker's choice. So walkers from Neighbourhood Groups can give their money to their Neighbourhood Group if they wish, or to NND's central funds, or some combination of the two. Similarly for groups like the youth group, student groups etc

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